WORK NEARLY DONE

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE WILL LEAVE WICHITA TONIGHT

This, However, Will be the Best Day of the Session for a Genuine Social Time-The Program of Entertainment Offers Many Inducements to Visitors-Officers Elect ed for Both the Grand Lodge and the Temple - Fort Scott Selected for the Next Place of Meeting-Graud Lodge Thanks the People of Wichita,

This will be the last day of the session of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Kansas, in the city, and all regret that such a splendid lot of ladies and gentlemen could not remain several days longer. They have felt at home here all the time and they, too, are sorry that they could not remain longer. It was not hard for them to get acquainted with the good people of Wichita, nor was it hard for the latter to ge acquainted with the visitors. If a single lady or gentleman is going home with any grievance against Wichita no reporter of this paper has heard of it.

The grand lodge will hold its next annual meeting at Fort Scott, and there will doubtless be a splendid time there. The people of that city are broad minded and hospitable and will give their knightly visitors a warm welcome next regiment followed, but without their year. Nearly all the boys, however, said last night that they would sooner by far come to Wichita then any other town in the state, and they regretted that the Knights, followed in order, in charge of great lodge could not very consistently the leutenant colonel, A. B. Hedrick, and meet here every year.

The program today will be one of entertainment almost exclusively. It will ment band, and the boys put up not onembrace the following features: ly a good appearance, but rendered fine 9 a, m. Grand lodge session at Garfield

9 a. m. Grand temple session at I. O. dent in their dress suits, but they did O. F. hall.

Between 3 and 4 p. m. an exhibition ment in the quality of their music. run will be made by the Wichita fire department on Douglas avenue and foot, accompanied by the other mem-Main street, and all persons with horses bers. Then came Colonel A. P. Riddle the demand will warrant it. An elevator or carriages will please keep off these in an open barouche. The colonel was streets at that time.

exhibition drill and ball, will be given uniform and their ladies will be admit- the street. ted free. Admission to the balcony 15c; to the lower floor, 50c; ladies with escort entertainment in charge. Music by them were many of the members of the Shaw's full orchestra.

The above is the printed program, but it is unnecessary to say that it includes avenue and passed south to Douglas barrels of flour. all the means of entertainment visitors avenue, thence west to Market, thence

only business of the grand lodge yester- ditorium where the parade started. day, was the election of officers and the selection of the next place of meeting. The latter went to Fort Scott, and the time will be the third week in May, 1898. The officers elected are as follows: Grand Chancellor-W. A. S. Bird, To-

Grand Vice Chancellor-J. W. Swartzel, Parsons.

Grand Prelate-J. A. Alton, Kingman. Grand Master of Exchequers-A. C. Jobes, Wichita.

Grand Master of Arms-J. T. Creigh-Grand Keeper of Records and Seals-Gues Neubert, Kansas City, Kan. Grand Inner Guard-W. J. Duval of photographed the day before at the same

Representative to the Grand Lodge-

L. M. Hallowell, Wichita, There was a hot contest, but friendly, of course between several candidates for

several places, but defeat in each instance was accepted with the utmost Before adjourning last night the grand

lodge passed the following resolution: Resolved. That the grand lodge Kansas, hereby extends its hearty and ing the work of the grand temple before woman's shoulder. In this position Mr. unanimous vote of thanks to the subthe members of Wichita Division of the uniform rank K, of P., the Temple of At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Rathbone Sisters, the board of trade, grand lodge met in the I. O. O. F. hall on ing perpetrated. business men and citizens of Wichita North Mair, street, where all the meetings generally, for the solicitous care and of the adies have been held, and went to kindly interest in our welfare during the work. They continued in session nearly stay of this grand lodge, and other vis- all day but finished the work in hand in tions and their ladies"

One of the executive committee was 🐓 donate a ten dollar bill to Mr. Plummer, janitor of Garfield hall, as a token of their appreciation of his efficiency in taking care of the hall and seeing to the comforts of the members of the grand

THE PARADE

It was somewhat after the bour set for the parade that everything was in readiness. The different flivisions gathered from all over the city, and this took up some-time. It was by no means late however, when the cordon of police detailed to head the parade started down

Chief of Police Campbell walked with his men in the center, and the solid line of the blue coars made a very fine oppearance, large stalwart fellows that they are, and many were the remarks of praise heard upon all sides as to their

Following the cordon of police came the Guthrie band, who presented a fine appearance in their dress suits. Brigadier General Lyon followed, mounted upon a fine black horse, who carried himself proudly. Following came Egerton, of the major general's staff, followed by his own staff. Colonel Johnson, also a member of the major generel's staff, came next in order with his staff, and following came the staff of

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



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mproved, the nerves

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the palate; full of snap, sparkle

and effervescence. A temper-

ance drink for everybody.

Brigad er General Lyon, all officers and

Colonel Amidon and staff followed at

the head of the Third regiment, they be-

ing given the place of honor in the par-

ade among the regiments. The First

commanding officer, who unfortunately

The Second regiment of the uniformed

staff mounted as were all the other of-

ficers. After these came the Second regi-

music as well. The Guthrie band boys

were more numerous, and were resplen-

not surpass the boys of the Second regi-

The grand lodge officers followed on

After the long line of Pythian brothers

When the knights were on Douglas

Eagle office at their first time of pass-

ing, they halted and formed in open order

After returning to the Auditorium, the

to be finished. The Grand Lodge of

Rathbone Sisters were driven to the

east steps of the government building,

The parade was a very pretty

LADIES' WORK COMPLETED.

displayed a better capacity for business

time to take their place in the parade of

The routine work was quite lengthy,

and consisted for the greater part in al-

tering the laws of the order so as to con-

form with the changes made by the Su-

preme Grand Temple which met in Cleve-

land last August. There were no radical

changes mate, but the wars consumed

much time and it was necessary to go

The election of the new officers of the

Grand Temple consumed a fair share of

sion demanded. The successful candidates

Grand Chief-Mrs. Mamie Hogeraft of

Grand Senior-Mrs. Clara M. Nicol of

Grand Junior-Mrs. Mary A. Brown of

Grand Mistress of Records and Corres-

pondence-Mrs. Mary V. Higgins of Bur-

Grand Mistress of Finance-Mrs. Min-

Crand Protector-Mrs. Lavina Turner

Grand Cuter Guard-Mrs. Mattie Cook

Past Grand Chief-Mrs. Alla Hills of

Supreme Representatives-Mrs. Linnie

Y. Pellock and Mrs. Frederika Gardner,

The meetings were marked by the full

attendance all through the session. The order is in a very prosperous condition,

fifty tempers in the state, with a mem-

growing condition. The order is not as

and is about seven years old. There are

bership of 2,150, and in a good, healthy,

yet an auxiliary of the K. of P., that or. der never having granted them recognition. However, they co-operate with them

in the work of the lodge. The letters up-

on the escutcheon of the order of the men means "Friendship, Charity, Beneve-

ence," which in itself is essentially mas-

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nie Weigant of Leavenworth.

ooth of Karsas City, Kan.

who do not belong to the Uniform Rank,

ladies' order.

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was unable to be present.

Mr. Hiram Imboden, who has for so many years been associated with the City Mills, yesterday let the contract for a new mill and elevator which will be erected at a cost of \$25,000.

Mr. Imboden has been contemplating recting a large mill for some months. He made the first steps yesterday by awarding the contract for the machinery and the power plant to the Great Western Manufacturing company of Leavenworth This company is one of the foremost mill States and is a western enterprise. The new mill and elevator will be erect-

ed on the corner of English and Fifth avenues. The work on the plant will commence in the near future. Mr. Imboden has not as yet let the contract on the building, but it will be given to local contractors within the next few days. As soon as he can obtain the figures from the contractors it will be given out. It is expected that the mill will be finished within the next three or four months, in time for the fall crop. The building will be three stories in height with a base ment. A Coliss engine will be used and all the latest improved mill machinery will be put in. Ample provisions have been made to

increase the capacity of the plant should it be found necessary to do so. The capacity of the new mill will be be tween 200 and 250 barrels of flour daily, and one hundred barrels of meal per day

This can be materially increased when with a capacity of 10,000 bushels will be in excellent spirits to a greater degree a part of the mill building and will allow 8 p. m. Farewell reception, novelty than usual, and all along the line of Mr. Imboder to keep on hand a quantity march he bowed graciously and freat the Auditorium. All knights in full quently to his friends upon both sides of able to handle 1,000 bushels per hour, which is a greater handling capacity than any like property in the southwest Besides the mill and elevator building free. Tickets for admission can only be the Grand Lodge of Rathbone Sisters already mentioned, a warehouse for the obtained from the committee having the came in carriages, and accompanying storage of flour will be erected. This warehouse will be adjacent to the mill building alongside the Santa Fe track The parade formed upon North Fourth It will have a storage capacity of 3,000

Mr. Imboden is a thorough and compe can find .. The promises held out to the north to Elm, west to Main, south to tent mill man, having been in the busivisitors at the start still hold good. "If Douglas, east to Market, south to Will- ness for the past thirty years. He has you don't see what you want, ask for iam, north to Dougias, and passing the been in the business in this city for the Eagle office a second time, proceeded on past twenty-three years. He has for the The principal, and it might be said the east to Fourth, thence north to the Au- last few years been the lessee of the City Mills. Mr. Imboden has now decided to erect a new plant with all modern im avenue immediately in front of the provements, and will, with his long experience, make a decided success of the venture.

upon either side of the street, allowing THEIR JOKE MADE A HIT the Rathbone Sisters to pass through Charley Clark and Tom Kelly Have a Fake Picture Taken Yesterday. while every knight uncovered as they

Yesterday afternoon just prior to the Uniform Rank entered the building and K. of P. parade, handsome Charley completed what little business remained Clark, one of our town boys, and genial Tom Kelly, the fine baritone singer of the big tent show, were coming up Douglas avenue, dressed in the height where they were photographed by Fred of fashlon. When they got in front of Baldwin, the K. P. grand lodge were the Eagle office, John Noble said, "Stop, boys, and have your pictures taken. He had a kodak in his hands and was making preparations to take red plumes and shining accourrements photograph of the parade. Standing on of the Uniform Rank making a pretty the curb was a ruben-looking fellow with sight in the warm sunlight, which was his wife. Mr. Clark stepped up to them quite warm enough. The prancing and and said: "We are about to have our curvetting horses in the line added just pictures taken; won't you join the enough variety to the scene to make it group?" The couple, which, by the way, were past middle age, quickly ac quiesced. Clark took off his hat, placed The Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters it against his breast and locked arms with the man, while Mr. Kelly took his Knights of Pythias of the domain of than their masculine brethren in complet- hat off and leaned his right arm on the edinate lodges of the city of Wichita, to do, but nevertheless they finished up wis a very comical sight and attracted about two hundred people who shock with laughter at the toke which was be-

The man, just before they got in position, addressed his wife, saying: "Mary, get your picture took." They were ob livious of the libs, jeers and laughter of the crowd. Clark and Kelly are always on the lookout to perpetrate a joke and they enjoyed it more yesterday than any one in the crowd, although they were a

party 40 12. Ed Donnelly of Guthrie is in the city, participating in the Pythian festivities.

the time, of course. There were several Upon baving just what you call for when candidates in the field for each of the you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla. There offices, and although the contests were is no substitute for Hood's. It is en in-'ively, they were marked for their ab-sence of ungenerous rivalry. Each one something else. Remember that all something else. Remember that all seemed ready to sacrifice her individual efforts to induce you to buy an article honors for the good of the temple if occa- you do not want, are based simply

dealer or clerk who does this cares noth-Grand Manager-Mrs. Ada Culbertson ing for your welfare. He simply wants ney. Do not permit yourself to

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